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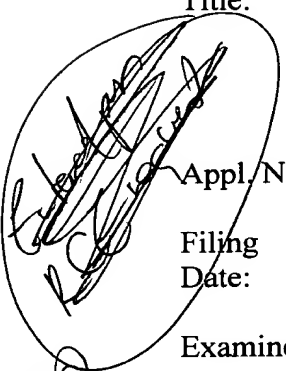
Title: MICROSCOPE FOR  
MEASURING AN OBJECT  
FROM A PLURALITY OF  
ANGULAR POSITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made with brackets and underlines is attached as Exhibit A.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 16, 17, 20, 25, 29, 30, and 33 as follows:

16. (Thrice Amended) A confocal microscope defining a path of rays and comprising an ocular, a tube lens and a rotatable optical system for image rotation disposed in the path of rays of the confocal microscope, wherein the rotatable optical system is disposed between a scanning lens and a scanning mirror of a laser scanner in the path of rays of the confocal microscope.